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SUBJ: REYNOLDS INTERNATIONAL INC.

1. I WOULD APPRECIATE IF YOU WOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT GROUP OF OFFICIALS OF REYNOLDS INTERNATIONAL INC., WHICH ARE STAYING AT RIO SHERATON HOTEL, AND INFORM THEM OF THE FOLLOWING.

2. PRESIDENT STROESSNER WILL RECEIVE THE GROUP WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10 AT 7:30 A.M. THIS IS ONLY DATE POSSIBLE BECAUSE LATER THAT MORNING WORLD BANK PRESIDENT MCNAMARA WILL ARRIVE AND ON FOLLOWING DAY PRESIDENT WILL DEPART FOR BRAZIL TO MEET WITH PRESIDENT GEISEL MARCH 12. IT IS THEREFORE IMPERATIVE THAT REYNOLDS GROUP ARRIVE IN ASUNCION SOMETIME TUESDAY EVENING. I SHALL BE GLAD BRIEF THEM THAT EVENING AND WILL ACCOMPANY THEM FOR MEETING WITH PRESIDENT WEDNESDAY MORNING.

3. FYI. MR. GORDON WHITE, WHO HAD BEEN IN ASUNCION PREVIOUSLY TO STUDY POSSIBILITIES OF LOCATING A REYNOLDS ALUMINUM PLANT IN PARAGUAY, CALLED ME FROM NEW YORK MARCH 5 AND INFORMED ME THAT A GROUP HEADED BY MR. LEWIS REYNOLDS, OF WHICH HE WAS PART, WOULD BE IN RIO TODAY AND WOULD WANT TO COME TO ASUNCION ON

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EITHER MARCH 10, 11 OR 12 FOR AN AUDIENCE WITH

PRESIDENT STROESSNER. END FYI.

4. MR. WHITE INFORMED ME THAT THEY HAD THEIR OWN AIR-CRAFT AND THUS THEY SHOULD HAVE NO PROBLEM ARRIVING HERE TUESDAY EVENING. I TOLD HIM TO GET IN TOUCH WITH YOU IMMEDIATELY ON ARRIVAL IN RIO BUT IF HE HAS NOT DONE SO ALREADY, PLEASE CONTACT HIM.

5. WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION OF THE ABOVE OUTLINED ARRANGEMENTS.
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